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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFORG, OAU

SUBJECT: OAU SIDELIGHTS-- BENIN'S EFFORTS TO SABOTAGE SUMMIT

1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED FROM RELIABLE SOURCES IN PRESIDENCY THAT UNNAMED BENIN MINISTER CAME TO LIBREVILLE JUNE 21 AND APPARENTLY ATTEMPTED TO HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE HERE. MINISTER WAS NOT ALLOWED TO MEET PRESS BY GOG AUTHORITIES WHO REQUIRED TO LEAVE LIBREVILLE TWO HOURS AFTER ARRIVAL.

2. THERE IS ALSO RUMOR THAT DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN LIBREVILLE ACTED AS INTERMEDIARY FOR BENIN MINISTER OR FACILITATED IN SOME WAY HIS EFFORT TO CAST BAD LIGHT ON LIBREVILLE CONFERENCE. FACTS ON THIS DIPLOMATIC CONNECTION ARE SCARCE, BUT CREDENCE LENT TO STORY BY PRESIDENCY WHICH ISSUED STERN WARNING IN LOCAL PRESS FOLLOWING DAY, CRITICIZING LOCAL DIPLOMATIC INVOLVEMENT IN LAU RELATED INCIDENT AND DEMANDING ATTENDANCE AT OAU CEREMONIES BY ALL ACCREDITED AMBASSADORS. STEIGMAN

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